



## *NEWS RELEASE*

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~~Public and firefighter safety is the highest priority in fighting all wildland fires.~~

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### **Goodluck Fire**

The Good Luck Fire has burned nearly 180 acres along the Ridge Road about 3 miles south west of China Spring on the Salmon-Challis National Forest, according to Forest Service officials. The fire was reported at 4:30 p.m. Friday July 24. Three helicopters, two air attack planes, four dozers, six engines and four fire crews are currently working on the fire.

Because of the fire activity and suppression efforts the Ridge Road (Forest #020) has been closed from its junction with the Williams Creek Summit Road south to the end of the road at Iron Lake. The Copper Creek Road #099 is closed from its junction with the Panther Creek road at Cobalt and up Copper Creek to the Ridge Road. The Iron Creek – Degan Mountain Road #045 is closed from its junction with the South Fork of Iron Creek Road #047, up to China Springs on the Ridge Road. The South Fork of Iron Creek road to Peel Tree and Sheephorn Lookout remains open.

Drivers using the Williams Creek Summit Road should use extra caution because of the increased fire-related traffic on the road.

### **Other Fires**

Central Idaho Dispatch reported 10 fire starts from lightning activity on the North Zone of the Salmon-Challis National Forest over the weekend. Initial attack efforts controlled all but one of those fires by Monday morning. Four smoke jumpers are working on the Mustang fire that has burned less than one acre in the rugged country four miles north of the Long Tom Lookout.

A new fire was reported Monday morning burning in the headwaters of Furnace Creek eight miles southeast of Meyers Cove. Three helicopters, one air attack plane and nine rappellers are on the Furnace Fire. The fire has burned one and one half acres.